Distribution of estimated annual U.S. foodborne Escherichia coli O157:H7 disease cases and outcomes

Total cases	Disease-severity category	Cases hospitalized	Outcome after first year	Outcome of chronic cases	Percent of total
	57.05% Do not visit a physician and recover fully				
	35,632 Cases	-			57.05%
	40% Visit a physicial and recover fully	n			40%
62,458 Cases	24,983 Cases 2.95% Are hospitalized 1,843 Cases		100% Recover fully	_	1.5%
		50% Hemorrhagic colitis	921 Cases		
		921 Cases 50% Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS)	1		
			0% Die in first year 0 deaths	_	0%
			89.46% Recover fully	Less than half recover fully 18 Cases	4.00/
			824 Cases		1.3%
			5% Develop chronic kidney failure		<0.1%
		921 Cases	46 Cases		
				Over half die 28 Deaths	<0.1%
			5.65% Die in first year	_	<0.1%
			52 Deaths		100%

Percentages and number of cases may be rounded. Prepared by the Economic Research Service, USDA.